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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Application No. 10/723,965** 

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Examiner: Dang, Robert Trong Title: ESD protection circuit

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks. Please amend claims 1, 3, 4, 9, 11 and 12. Accordingly, claims 1-16 are still pending.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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